



## Leadership Education & Advancement Pipeline

*A Women's Leadership Development Program*

The LEAP program is a 10-month program series designed for women business owners and women leaders in Central Iowa to position them for the next steps in their career. The events will feature an organization, speaker, or initiative focused on advancing women, and that will act as a pathway for attendees to access mentors, positions on boards, leadership development skills, inspiration and more.

**Connecting women business owners and leaders in Central Iowa to their next level of success.**

Topic	Date	Time	Format	Connection <small>(subject to minor changes)</small>
Mentoring	3/13/15	11:30am-1:00pm	Lunch Presentation	Million Women Mentors, Community Connect
Business Ownership	4/17/15	8:00am-9:30am	Breakfast Panel	Ascent, ISED Ventures, Solidarity Microfinance
The Business Case	5/15/15	11:30am-1:00pm	Lunch Presentation	Nexus (Statistics and Findings)
Self-Investment	6/19/15	4:30pm-6:00pm	Cocktail Presentation	The Moxie Exchange Movement
Political Equality	7/10/15	8:00am-9:30am	Breakfast Keynote/Social	50-50 in 2020, Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women & Politics
Resources	8/7/15	8:00am-9:30am	Breakfast Expo	IWLC (Iowa Women Lead Change)
Work/Life Balance	9/18/15	11:30am-1:00pm	Lunch Keynote	Sara Kurovski – youngest & first female Mayor of Pleasant Hill Iowa
Entrepreneurism	10/9/15	11:30am-1:00pm	Lunch Presentation	NAWBO Iowa (National Association of Women Business Owners)
Presenting with Confidence	11/6/15	8:00am-9:30am	Breakfast Panel	Panelist Diana Diebler, Rita Perea, & more
Connections	12/3/15	4:30pm-6:00pm	Cocktail Networking	Networking, Celebration and Table Talks

**Location: Holiday Inn Downtown 1050 6th Ave, Des Moines, IA 50314**

Attendee Pricing	Per Session	Entire Series
Downtown Chamber Members	\$15	\$125
General Public	\$25	\$210

\* Admission includes food and limited complimentary beverages

\*\* Series registrants will receive complimentary binders of materials & certificate of completion

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